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Holmes honored as 'Senior of the Day'

Recently, Mrs. Elise Holmes of Darlington was recognized on the floor of the South Carolina Senate as the Senate's "Senior of the Day" for April 17, 2007. Mrs. Holmes was introduced on the Senate floor by Senator Gerald Malloy.

Pictured are Mrs. Holmes, her daughter Evelyn Coe, and grandchildren Tia and Vincent Coe being congratulated by Lt. Governor André Bauer.

Mrs. Holmes is a native of Darlington. She was married to the late James Holmes, together they raised 9 children. She has 30 grand children, 28 great-grand children and 1 great, great, grandchild. Before retiring, Mrs. Holmes worked for the Darlington County School District and the South Carolina Department of Social Services. She is an active member of Center Baptist Church, which she has attended for over 50 years. She serves on the Missionary Board and

sings in the Senior Choir.

Lt. Governor André Bauer created the Senior of the Day program to recognize the contributions of individual seniors in South Carolina to their local communities and to raise awareness of aging issues among state lawmakers. The General Assembly placed Lt. Governor Bauer in charge of the state's Aging Office in 2004.

"This is just a small way to give credit where credit is due to some of the tremendous seniors that we have in this state," said Lt. Governor Bauer. "I hope it will also serve as a daily reminder to our lawmakers about the importance of aging issues to the future of our state and help educate them about some of the things that we need to do to help prepare South Carolina for the demographic changes coming our way over the next two decades."